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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/715,259	MACDONALD ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 30 August 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Claims 1, 12 and 14 have been entered.*

*Claims 32-38 have not been entered because they are new claims.*

  
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